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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For (title): **COMPOSTING DEVICE**

Enclosed are:

1. Papers Required for Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

10 Pages of specification

1 Pages of Abstract

4 Pages of claims

11 Sheets of drawing

☒ formal

☐ informal

In addition to the above papers there is also attached:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date **September 8, 2003** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EU 853428711US** addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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- ☒ Enclosed ☒ Executed ☐ Not executed
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3. Language:

- ☒ English
☐ Non-English
☐ A verified English translation of the
 ☐ specification and claims
 ☐ declaration
is attached.

4. Assignment:

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Ideas That Grow Inc.
☒ is attached.
☒ Also attached is PTO Form 1595.
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5. Certified Copy:

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Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$750.00
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Independent Claims	3 - 3 = 0	X \$84.00	0
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any	+		0

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed
- ☐ Fee for claims is not being paid at this time

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